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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 24, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, an Imperial Decree, dated 12th September, 1868, authorizing the importation of merchandize under any Flag into the French Settlements on the Gold Coast and the Gaboon.

The following are the Articles of this Decree:—

ART. I. Merchandize of every description, and from any port of departure, may be imported under any Flag into the French Settlements on the Gold Coast and the Gaboon.

ART. II. On and after the 1st January, 1869, these Settlements will be subject to a tax, the maximum of which is fixed at 4 per cent. *ad valorem*.

ART. III. This tax can be diminished or suppressed by an Ordinance of the Governor in command of these Settlements.

ART. IV. Produce shipped on board foreign vessels in the French Settlements on the Gold Coast or the Gaboon, is subject, on its importation into France, to a Flag-tax of 20 francs per ton of freight, in conformance with the provisions of the Law of the 30th July, 1861, relative to the Customs' Regulations of the French West Indies and the Island of Réunion.

Admiralty, 23rd September, 1868.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant George Majendie Vivian to be Second Captain, vice E. P. Usher, to retired full-pay.

Admiralty, 22nd September, 1868.

Sub-Lieutenant Alleyne Polkinghorne Pascoe to be Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 5th August, 1868.

Admiralty, 24th September, 1868.

Sub-Lieutenant Godfrey William Michael Eliot has been promoted to be Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 3rd April, 1868.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Mr. George Purkis (Acting).
Mr. Robert Pattison.
Mr. Joseph Tapp.
Mr. John Anthony Rowe.
Mr. William Alfred Betts.
Mr. Charles Augustus Vogwell.
Mr. Francis Mark Collard Richards.
Mr. Thomas T. Andrewartha.
Mr. John Glaysher.

Queen's Commission.

9th Administrative Battalion of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Pelgué Bertram, Esq., to be Adjutant, from 1st July, 1868. Dated 11th July, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

3rd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Henry George Murton to be Captain. Dated 9th September, 1868.

4th Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Constant Worman to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1868.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Partington to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1868.

49th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Arnall to be Captain. Dated 9th September, 1868.

Edward Henry Baily to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1868.